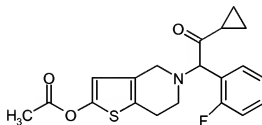


**Amendments to the Claims**

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating acute coronary syndrome; ~~or high risk vascular disease or cerebrovascular aneurysm~~ and recurrence thereof, in a patient in need thereof, comprising the following steps performed in any order:

- a) administering a compound of formula I



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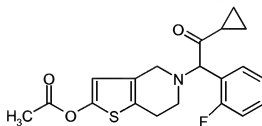
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

- b) performing a percutaneous coronary intervention procedure.

2. (Previously Presented) A method for treating according to Claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is administered in combination with aspirin.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for treating acute coronary syndrome; ~~or high risk vascular disease or cerebrovascular aneurysm~~ and recurrence thereof, in a patient in need thereof, comprising the following steps performed in the order described:

- a) first, administering a compound of formula I



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~optionally~~ in combination with aspirin;

- b) second, performing a percutaneous coronary intervention procedure; and
- c) third, administering a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~optionally~~ in combination with aspirin.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for treating acute coronary syndrome; ~~or high risk vascular disease or cerebrovascular aneurysm~~ and recurrence thereof, in a patient in need thereof, comprising in order the steps of:

- a) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~optionally~~ in combination with aspirin about 2 to 30 days prior to performing the percutaneous coronary intervention procedure,
- b) performing a percutaneous coronary intervention procedure, and
- c) administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, ~~optionally~~ in combination with aspirin about 0 to 365 days after performance of the percutaneous coronary intervention procedure.